



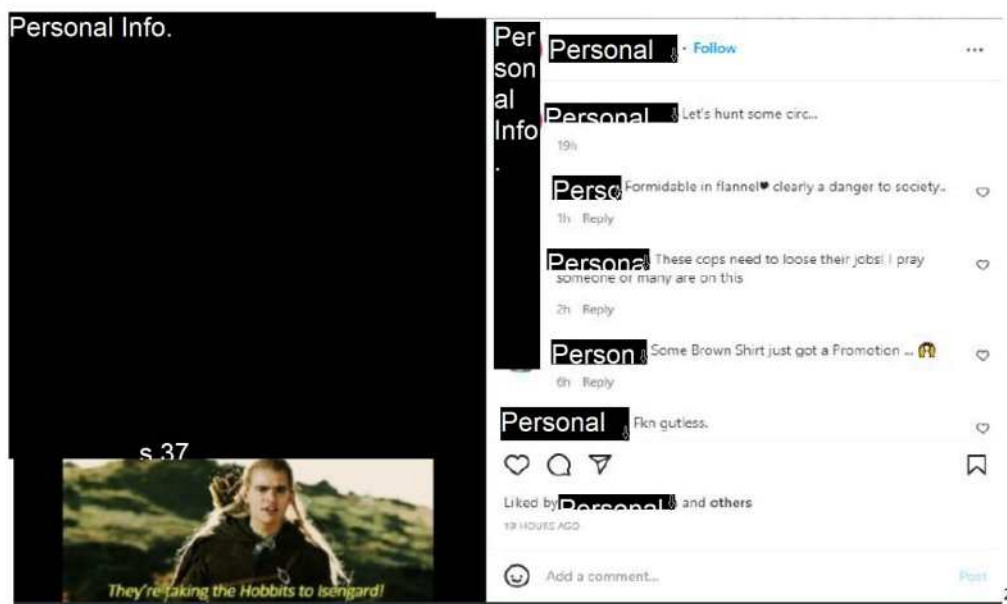
UPDATE #111

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-08 – 2145hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS - SOI/PPPOI:

- An Instagram user, **Personal Info.**, has made a series of posts calling for violence against law enforcement and the general public on 2022-02-07.
- On 2022-02-07, **Personal Info.** posted "Let's hunt some circ..." alongside a picture of a FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 protester being arrested by law enforcement. "Circ" likely refers "Circulon," a word used by followers of the PLAID ARMY/DIAGOLON to denote those that do not support their political beliefs.¹



- On 2022-02-07, prior to the above post, **Personal Info.** made another post stating, "One idiot cop like this is going to make this problem a whole lot worse if they keep this crap up."³ This post also appears to have been made in reference to the arrest of a protestor.
- A statement from **Personal Info.** on 2022-02-06 (post mentions two days ago) references an individual named **Personal Info.** stating, **Personal Info.** wants to throw hands... Let's do it, sanctioned, in a ring."⁴

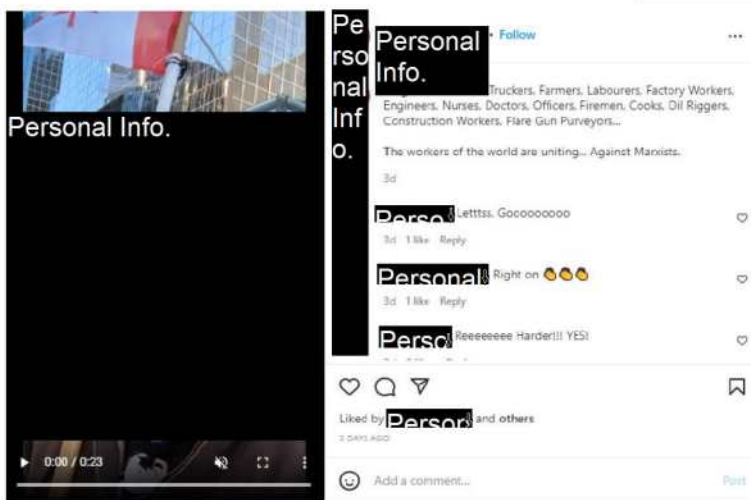
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- **Personal Info.** is likely the same user behind the Instagram account **Personal Info.** who was previously identified by CIG OSINT walking with Jeremy MACKENZIE looking to “throw hands” with **Personal Info.**⁵ Images from the accounts of **Personal Info.** and **Personal Info.** both depict an individual donning an identical black hat with the Diagon stripe, along with a white facemask.



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A: Picture taken from the Instagram account of **Personal Info.**



B: Screenshot taken from the account of **Personal Info.**

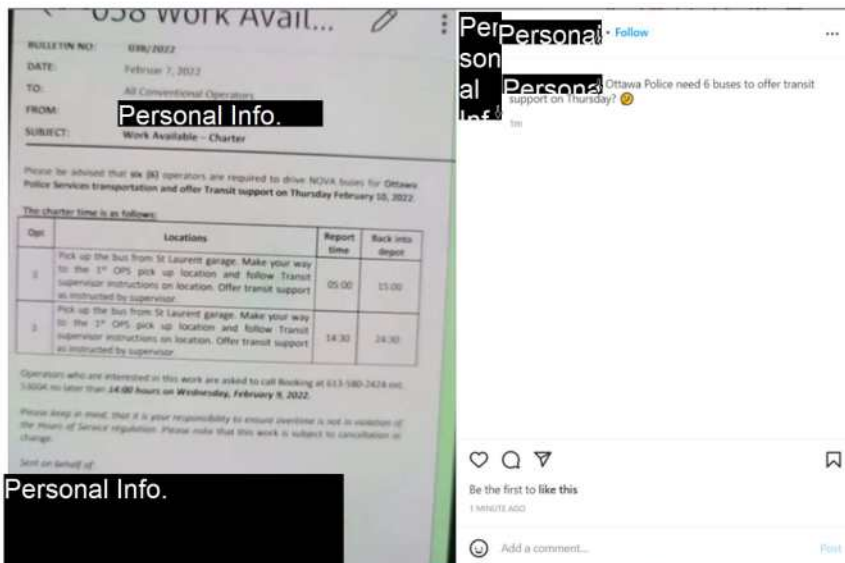
- The moniker **Personal Info.**, which is similar to **Personal Info.**, has been linked in open sources to **Personal Info.**⁷ **Perso** is allegedly a member of the DIAGON and its related PLAID ARMY movement.⁸ **Personal** is also known to be an associate of Jeremy MACKENZIE.⁹ The website, anti-hate(.ca), claims that **Perso** has previously urged violence at protest events.¹⁰

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- OPS and s.37 assisted in identifying the individual as Personal Info. CIG has provided OPS with the information for further action if required.
- PPS identified on an open source Instagram account belonging to a supporter of Diagonal (possibly Personal Info. posting possible leaked information from the City of Ottawa detailing chartered buses transporting support police staff from other jurisdiction.¹²



POSSIBLE UPCOMING CONVOY:

- As per CIG Update #105, CIG OSINT located a Twitter post by MPP Randy HILLIER, posted at 1915hrs on 2022-02-07, where HILLIER appears to be promoting and possibly organizing a convoy of trades and construction workers. HILLIER indicates that details are pending.

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES:

- HILLIER interview with Russian state-owned media:
 - Randy HILLIER appears to have uploaded an interview with RT, a Russian state-owned media on 2022-02-07, on the website odysee(.)com. The video was possibly uploaded on 2022-02-07.
 - In the interview, HILLIER speaks against COVID-19 measures and derides the Government of Canada and Prime Minister Trudeau for spreading “propaganda” as a means of destroying constitutional rights. HILLIER also speaks out against the GoC for what he perceives are attempts to discredit the Freedom Convoy 2022.
 - RT has been commonly identified as a Russian state-funded and state-directed media source. (e.g. <https://www.state.gov/report-rt-and-sputniks-role-in-russias-disinformation-and-propaganda-ecosystem/>)
 - The full video has been captured by CIG Open Source.
- On 2022-02-08, OPS received information that **Personal Info.** sent an email stating that the user, possibly **Personal**, is in the process, along with Randy Hillier, of organizing a convoy of trades’ people to drive to the Hill from three staging areas this Sunday.
- Citizens advised RCMP members located at Portage Bridge in Gatineau that some of the protesters were hiding gas cans “inside” a snow bank at Portage Bridge.



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END NOTES

¹ https://www.antihate.ca/far_right_attacking_anti_racists_downtown_toronto

² [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZsuvk3Ndb5/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZsuvk3Ndb5/) (Queried: 2022-02-08)

³ [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZrvzgvdNuK/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZrvzgvdNuK/) (Queried: 2022-02-08)

⁴ [https://www.instagram\(.\)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/](https://www.instagram(.)com/p/CZorSNQu8yf/) (Queried : 2022-02-08)

⁵ CIG UPDATE 2022-02-06 1645 hrs.

Personal Info.

NOTE : Originally obtained in relation to

CIG Update dated 2020-02-026 1645 hrs.

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¹¹ <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZnJegrjeYY/>

¹² <https://www.instagram.com/p/CZvDwlPuPdK/>

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